



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KIM et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 09/687,281)	Examiner: J. Harle
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Filed: October 13, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9127
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER)	Mail Stop RCE
FORMULATIONS OF)	
HYALURONIC ACID)	
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)	
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to March 19, 2005 by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claims sections of this paper on page 7.